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From our Extra of Yesterday.
Arrival of the Steamer Cortes

THREE DAYS LATER NEWS.
Kentucky for the Union!
Insurrection in South Carolina!

General News.

The Cortes arrived this morning at four o'clock, bringing Pony dispatches to May 6. The great San Francisco Union Demonstration came off on the 12th inst. It was declared that California was unconditionally for the Union.

Sr. Louis, May 6th.
The steamer Columbia, with the Albany Barges Corps, Salem Guards, a detachment of the Seventy-first Regiment, and two 12-pound howitzers for the Seventh Regiment, sailed Saturday afternoon.

Gen. Patterson has prepared a flying railroad artillery battery for use on the Annapolis and Washington railroad.

It is reported that all Secessionists have been warned to leave Washington.

Capt. Engle has been ordered to the command of the frigate Cumberland.

A letter from the interior of South Carolina says that while the writer was absent at Charleston, a fight with negroes occurred in his town. They burned 12 buildings and stores in the town, and four more in the vicinity. Eight negroes were hung and a dozen more would soon be hung.

The Jersey City Coast Guard have seized two schooners loaded with 3,800 kegs and 1,100 barrels of powder.

The Commercial says armed vessels are stationed off Alexandria, to protect fish-men, who have been fired into and the fish taken from them.

Major Anderson has arrived at Washington.

The frigates Niagara and Minnesota are ordered to sail.

It is said the President will demand the restoration of Gosport Navy Yard and Harper's Ferry.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad has offered the Government the use of their rolling stock.

Washington dispatches say the N Y 69th Regiment will be located in the neighborhood of Georgetown.

The Government has been officially advised that at the latest dates no Commissioners from the Confederate States had presented themselves to the French Court.

A New York dispatch to-day says, Superintendent Kennedy has received a letter stating that there is a thoroughly organized plan to burn New York, Philadelphia and Boston, by cutting off the supplies of water and then setting fire to various points. The letter also states that men have been stationed at both Boston and Philadelphia for weeks.

One hundred and twenty-five men have been sent to New York to carry out their design. Also, that although at first Jeff. Davis disapproved of such proceedings, since the President's proclamation he favors it. The letter is dated Louisville, and the writer says he is an enemy, but will not fight with camphene and lucifer matches for weapons.

The Maryland Legislature, in their interview with the President, admitted the right and the power of the Government to bring the troops through Baltimore or the State. They expressed the idea that no immediate effort at secession or resistance of the Federal authority would be attempted by the Legislature or State authorities—and they ask that in this view they might as long as possible be spared the evils of a military occupation, or revengeful chastisement for former wrongs.

The President replied that their suggestions and representations should be considered, but he should now say no more than that the public interest, and not a spirit of revenge, should actuate his measures.

The Union feeling is gaining throughout Maryland.

Workmen are actively engaged repairing the Northern Central Railroad.

The Government has seized the steamer that has been running between Baltimore and Havre de Grace.

Governors Denison of Ohio, Randal of Wisconsin, Blair of Michigan, Morton of Indiana, and ex-Governor of Illinois, were in Conference at Cleveland on Friday night. Their proceedings are not known. They were serenaded, and addressed the people.

A Cairo (Ill.) dispatch, of the 4th, says that Generals Pillow and Ely, and other prominent officers of the Confederate army, and a large number of Mississippi, Arkansas and Tennessee troops are at Memphis. Heavy guns are arriving there daily.

C. L. Prentiss, the commanding officer at Cairo, has received the following dispatch from three of the most prominent citizens of Cincinnati: "Gen. Pillow has several steamers ready at Memphis. He meditates an attack on Cairo."

Col. Prentiss replied, let him come. He will learn to dig a ditch on the right side, and we are ready.

A great Union meeting was held at Springfield, Missouri, on Saturday, 6th, which was addressed by Hon. John S. Phelps, Judge Orr, and others. A. M. Bedford, of Arkansas, a Secessionist, afterwards addressed the meeting.

From the latest accounts, it appears that the Union men have been victorious in Kentucky. The vote of Louisville, in favor of the Union candidate to the Border State Convention, is from six to eight thousand.

The secession ticket was sometime since withdrawn. The Union vote of the city will be larger than any aggregate vote ever polled there.

Marysville gives 820 for the Union. The Stars and Stripes float from every building in town.

Paris precinct gives 375 majority for the Union. Bell's majority was 365.

The U. S. Marshal of Philadelphia has given notice to the Presidents of railroads running South of that city, that no more provisions for the revolted States can be shipped.

General Scott thinks the concentration of Secession forces in Virginia is intended only for the defence of that State, and no longer for aggressive demonstrations.

A special dispatch to the New York Times, from Baltimore, yesterday, says the Legislature is in session at Fredericksburg, and is appalled at the strength of the Union sentiment in Maryland, and the certainty of making that State the trial field if they throw her into the vortex of secession.

Sr. Louis, May 3d.
The N. Y. World's Washington correspondent says: The blockade of the Virginia Ports will be effected on Monday, by a fleet between Capes Hatteras and Henry.

Numbers of Union men have arrived, being driven out of Virginia.

It is reliably stated from Annapolis Junction that the 69th regiment caught a man attempting to draw spikes from the rails, and shot him in obedience to orders. They also arrested two spies.

The steamship Baltic arrived at Annapolis May 1st, with the New York Fire Zouaves on board. A great demonstration was made on their landing.

The Zouaves were greatly disappointed at not being permitted to visit Baltimore.

The Baltic reports all quiet in the Bays, gun boats are coming up and down continually.

A captain of the 69th Regiment arrested a spy, on Wednesday, at Annapolis—just from Montgomery, with important papers. He is a brother of Crandall, of Hoboken, N. J., who was killed by a Cuban some time ago. He will probably be hung.

The sixty-ninth Regiment is stationed all along the road to Washington, in squads, within halting distance of each other.

A son of an influential family is under arrest as a spy. He opened dispatches delivered him at Washington.

The correspondent of the Baltimore Sun has left, fearing arrest. The populace were anxious to lynch him.

Major Dodd's battalion left Boston yesterday on steamer Cambridge, for Fort Monroe.

New Orleans dispatches of the 21 say Col. Vandorn, with 800 Texans, captured 450 Federal troops under Major Sibley, who were at Indianola, and attempted to escape to two sailing vessels.

Vandorn pursued them in four small steamers. Sibley surrendered. The officers are on parole.

The arms were turned over, private property excepted. The men were allowed to join the Confederate army, or take an oath not to serve against it.

Commissioners from Western Virginia to-day assured the President that if they were furnished with arms, their portion of the State would be cared for.

A man was arrested at Annapolis on Tuesday with despatches from New York for the President, Gen. Scott, and the War Department, which were found open upon him. He will be tried by a court martial.

Several steamers from Baltimore to Norfolk, with the mail, were not allowed to land. They landed instead at Old Point Comfort.

The blockade is evidently being vigilantly enforced against Virginia. The steamer says that Norfolk Bay is dotted over with Government transports.

New York, May 3d.
The steamship Northern Light, from Aspinwall, with \$800,000 treasure, arrived April 3th.

Sr. Louis, May 4.
The Police Commissioners of this city have notified Capt. Lyon, commander of the arsenal, to remove the soldiers stationed outside the arsenal walls on property within the city limits. For U. S. soldiers to occupy such property, the Commissioners think, is a violation of the Constitution and laws of the United States.

Capt. Lyon replied that he does not consider such occupation in conflict with law, as he has leased the property before taking any action on the subject. He will consult the Government at Washington.

The Commissioners intimate that there will be trouble if the soldiers are not removed, and have referred the matter to the Legislature.

Another requisition has been made upon Pennsylvania for troops to proceed to Washington immediately.

Two first class steamers are now plying between Perryville and Annapolis daily.

Major Anderson passed through Philadelphia yesterday en route for Washington.

Valparaiso advices, April 3d, say that an earthquake destroyed the city of Meddoza; 8,000 killed. San Juan reported destroyed.

The Connecticut Legislature unanimously appropriated two millions of dollars for military purposes.

Southern Camps are formed at Lynchburg, Richmond, and near Alexandria.

Roger A. Pryor has organized a regiment. It is said that discussions are frequent in the Confederate camp. Southern troops demand an attack on Washington, but Virginia opposes it. All travel South from Philadelphia was stopped to-day.

Four companies of Volunteers left Buffalo yesterday for the rendezvous at Elmira, N. Y. A splendid banner was presented to them by the ladies. They were escorted to the depot by the Howe Guards, commanded by Major ex-President Fillmore, and the streets were thronged with people.

Gov. Magoffin, of Kentucky, has issued a proclamation to order an election for Representatives to Congress on 30th June.

In Delaware, three companies have been sworn in under the Governor's proclamation. He has issued a requisition for one thousand rifles, which, added to the arms already on hand, will suffice to place the State in condition of defence. The Knights of the Golden Circle are plenty, but quiet.

A Cairo dispatch of the 3d says, passengers from below continue to report the assembling of bodies of armed men. It is said they are short of arms.

The Union feeling is gaining ground in Kentucky, where disloyalty has been most marked.

Sr. Louis, May 4—P. M.
Several well-known Secessionists in New York are closely watched, and considerable credence is placed in the statement, and precautionary measures have been adopted by the police.

Major Anderson passed through Perryville yesterday, and proceeded to Annapolis, en route for Washington. At both places he was received with marked respect, and passed through the lines of troops with head uncovered.

Baltimore is quiet. At Fort Madison, an earth-work fortification, commanding the city and harbor, is in possession of Government troops.

The steamer Maryland landed some Massachusetts troops from Annapolis, and large quantities of stores at Fort M'Henry, yesterday.

The intelligence from Richmond is important. Considerable alarm is said to exist there in consequence of the activity of the U. S. Government, and the unexpected unity of the North.

It was believed at Richmond that President Davis had just notified the Governors of the Border States now acting in hostility to the Government, to assemble at Montgomery, there to confer with the Confederate Government.

The Virginia Legislature adjourned on the 1st instant to the 12th June, by which time it was expected that the returns of the popular vote on the Ordinance of Secession would be received.

Gen. Harney has prepared an address to the people of Maryland, urging them to stay in the Union, and declaring that for them to secede would be the ruin of their State; that for himself, he is ready to stand to the last by the flag to which twenty States have been added since he entered the service.

Washington advices of last night are to the effect that the war will not vigorously opened in a few days, by demonstrations upon Alexandria and Norfolk.

A movement on Havre de Grace was also ordered to take place yesterday from Perryville. Three or four companies will cross the Susquehanna with a battery of artillery and occupy Havre de Grace. Troops will be sent forward ten miles to Bush River. The last movement may not be made for two days.

A strong force of carpenters and workmen will be sent forward to Bush River, to rebuild the bridge there. The bridges over the Big and Little Gunpowder Rivers will be rebuilt as soon as sufficient military force is sent forward to protect the workmen. The bridges will then be opened, and troops will be sent forward from Philadelphia to reinforce those at Perryville.

It was stated upon reliable authority, in Washington, yesterday, that there are only 1500 Virginians left at Harper's Ferry; they are not half armed and very short of provisions.

A Boston dispatch says, orders have been issued for four new regiments of Infantry.

Col. Fletcher Webster's regiment will proceed to Fort Warren next Monday.

The New Jersey troops, in 14 propellers, passed Philadelphia to-day.

One million percussion caps were seized at New York, yesterday, which had been shipped for Charleston, also a case of revolvers, at the American express office.

The Government, yesterday, purchased two fast steam tugs, to be converted into gun-boats for the service.

The World's correspondent says the Alexandria Custom House and Post office will be taken possession of soon by Federal troops.

It is contemplated to suspend all Southern mails next week.

A report is current that there has been a collision between two vessels at the mouth of the Potomac, and that supplies for Washington city by the up country roads, have been cut off by Virginia.

A corps of telegraph operators is being organized to be attached to the army.

The Times says the Federal forces are moving towards Baltimore, and Fort M'Henry has been well reinforced.

The Cumberland, Monticello, Yankee, and several other steamers are blockading Hampton Roads and James River.

Letters from Boston say that \$3,000,000 of the new loan will be taken there.

The Navy Department is to charter ten more steamers at New York, five at Philadelphia and five at Boston, to be added to the Navy.

Annapolis dispatches say that half a million of specie has just arrived, under convoy, from Perryville.

The steamer Baltic will sail to-day for Newport with families and professors of the Naval Academy.

A fleet of steamers will sail for Washington under convoy.

The Allegheny was towed from Fort M'Henry yesterday. She will be heavily armed as a guard ship for Annapolis harbor.

The Secretary of Gov. Hicks says the appointment of the Board of Safety must precipitate that State into civil war. The majority of the Board are sworn to secession, and are men of desperate political fortunes. The Governor soon may have to resort to Washington or the Pennsylvania line. The great seal of the State is in Annapolis, and will be thrown into the Chesapeake, sooner than be placed on an ordinance of secession. The absence of the seal is a veto.

[May 5th being Sunday, no news is reported.]

European Intelligence.
DATES TO SUNDAY, APRIL 21.

The steamship Bremen has arrived with dates from London to Wednesday, the 17th of April.

Mr. Gladstone introduced the budget into the House of Commons on the 15th, showing a surplus of £1,029,000. He preferred using it thus: a reduction of one penny on the income tax, repaid the paper duty, which will amount to £1,500,000, leaving a balance of £490,000; the tea and sugar duties to be continued.

It was denied in the most positive terms that Austria intended granting an independent Ministry to Hungary.

A fearful inundation had occurred at Java. Many thousand persons were drowned, while villages were destroyed and 60,000 people left destitute.

In the House of Lords, it was stated that the Government was engaged in no negotiations whatever towards reconciling the King of Italy and the Pope. The policy was not to interfere with the Roman Catholic questions.

The Italian question in general was debated, and the French occupation of Rome was deplored, and the prospect of a collision between Austria and Italy deprecated, by all the speakers.

In the Commons, Lord John Russell stated that all the foreign Ministers except the American, had left Jeddah, to be protected by ships of war, in consequence of intimidation having been used towards them, which the Japanese Government had not endeavored to check.

The report that President Lincoln was dead was extensively circulated in England.

American news was anxiously looked for. The London Times editorially reiterates hopes for the maintenance of peace, and says when the soil and seas of the New World are likely to be stained with blood, foreign nations may surely remonstrate in the cause of humanity.

The Paris correspondent of the London Daily News says Russia has informed France that in consequence of events at Warsaw, it would be impossible to join in any measure for the settlement of the Eastern question. It is alleged that Russia charges France with being an accomplice in the Polish disturbances.

Garibaldi took his seat in the Italian Parliament, and business was temporarily suspended by the applause. The action of the Ministry, disbanding the Southern army, and the measures taken for reorganizing, were debated. Garibaldi made a speech so violent that it excited a tumult in the Chamber. He made offensive allusions to the Ministry against which Cavour protested. Garibaldi, in returning, spoke with more moderation. Cavour said he accepted the words of conciliation. Garibaldi designated the French army as the enemy of Italy, because it occupied Rome.

The Spanish official paper says the Government will accept the annexation of St. Domingo, as soon as it is confirmed by vote of the people, if no foreign power objects.

The steamship Adriatic, with dates from Queenstown to Sunday the 21st of April, has arrived.

Breadstuffs in England were dull.

Madrid papers deny that the Spanish Government intends to reject the re-incorporation of San Domingo with Spain.

The Polish provinces were being divested of Russian troops for concentration at Warsaw.

A writ of execution had been issued against the Great Eastern, at the suit of Scott Russell to satisfy his claims.

It was reported that the conservatives in the British Parliament were preparing a strong opposition to Gladstone's project, in hopes of a ministerial crisis.

All the great mercantile houses in Marseille had suspended payment in consequence of the failure of the Turkish Government to provide for its acceptances and the refusal of the Bank of France to continue advances.

In the Italian Parliament, Garibaldi said he was not satisfied with Cavour's explanation, and that prospects were alarming, and insisted on a re-organization of the Southern army. The motion was carried—197 yeas against 75 nays.

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Gratuitous.

Notices of Divine Service and Advertisements of Marriages or Deaths inserted GRATUITOUSLY.

Saturday Morning, May 25, 1861.

The Last Burglary.

In yesterday's paper our reporter chronicled the particulars of another burglary which took place in the outskirts of the town on Wednesday night. That a regularly organized gang of thieves exists in our midst, cannot be doubted, when we consider the large number of successful robberies that has taken place within a brief space of time. Heretofore, the custom has been to credit the Northern Indians entirely with these transactions, and thus direct the attention of the police and citizens to the wrong quarter. In vain the Indian lodges are turned inside out and upside down by energetic policemen and sorrowing victims seeking some trace of the plunder; in vain departing canoes are overhauled and small craft detained by a search-warrant till their cargoes have been thoroughly examined; in vain a Hydah camp is bombarded and several of its occupants hurried into eternity or maimed for life. Naught to reward the searching, the examinations, or the bombardment, save a few pieces of calico, an inconsiderable number of tools, and a mere handful of nick-nacks, is found to reward the vigilance of the officers, and the very best detective returns disappointed and at fault. After a careful consideration of the subject, we are led to the conclusion that it is not alone to unprincipled aborigines that we are indebted for our losses by theft recently; but that a great share of the responsibility, if the matter be carefully sifted, will be found to rest on white wretches, who mould and apply the savages to their base uses. The burglaries and robberies are no doubt planned by whites and consummated by red-skins, who have a "fence" or receiving depot near at hand, in which the goods remain secreted till the affair has blown over, or the descriptions of the articles have slipped the memory of all save the sufferers. The neatness with which the jobs are done, gives room for no other supposition. Articles that would captivate the mind and enchain the eye of an Indian are left behind, because the offering of them for sale might lead to detection. Again, the localities selected for the scene of operations, and the careful obliteration of every trace that might serve as a clue to the arrest of the perpetrators, exhibit the presence and the handiwork of old and experienced cracksmen.

To circumvent their plans and arrest the gang, it is essentially necessary that the authorities should exert themselves, and use every means within their power to bring the villains to justice. With our police force as at present constituted, none can find fault. They do their best. Numerically the force is so weak that on many nights the town is ungarded save by three or four specials, who are supported by private subscription. To render our policemen really efficient, and to insure the detection of such rogues as we have alluded to, and the consequent breaking up of their band, the force must be augmented. We would also recommend an increase of pay, which would act as a spur to their energies. By these means the force might be rendered one of the best on the coast, and ample opportunity afforded its members to lay their plans and ferret out the villains; but as long as things remain as at present, it is the height of folly to expect an improvement.

Anniversary of the Birthday of Queen Victoria. Yesterday, the forty-second anniversary of the birth-day of Queen Victoria, was celebrated by our citizens in a spirit of enthusiasm which betokened the deep feeling of loyalty existing throughout this Colony, and the respect and esteem in which Her Majesty is generally held. At an early hour in the morning the whole town was astir. The arrival of the mail steamer Cortes, added to the general bustle, and a number of persons from the agricultural districts also came to town to pass the holiday. At sunrise, noon, and sunset, royal salutes were fired from Beacon Hill. At noon, the guns of the U. S. Revenue Cutter Jeff. Davis, anchored near Major Bay, belched forth twenty-one rounds in honor of the occasion. Most of the stores remained closed during the day, and wagons, barouches, and buggies were kept running continually, loaded with pleasure-seekers. At Equinox, royal salutes were fired from H. M. ships in the harbor, and the vessels were rigged in holiday attire.

DECORATIONS.

Many of the buildings were tastefully decorated with flags and streamers, which tended to impart quite a gala appearance to the town. The Government buildings; the Delege and Tiger engine houses; the truck house; Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express office; the COLONIST building; Harbormaster's office; residence of Capt. Jas. Reid; Pickett & Co.'s store; French Hospital; Harris' butcher shop; Boomerang Inn; Clink's bowling alley; Star and Garter Hotel; Monatt's saloon; Fille Club rooms, and many other buildings, displayed ensigns of different nationalities. Wells, Fargo & Co. and the Union Hook and Ladder Company deserve particular mention from the fact that large English and American ensigns waved side by side from the staffs of the respective buildings. The following vessels in the harbor displayed colors: the U. S. revenue cutter Jeff. Davis; steamers Flying Dutchman, Beaver, Wilson G. Hunt, and Cariboo; schooners Nanaimo Packet, Harriot, and sloop Leonede. They all looked well.

THE RACES.

Over 2000 people assembled at Beacon Hill to witness the races for which a number of fast nags were entered. They had been in training for some weeks back in anticipation of these races. The beautiful weather of the morning was continued throughout the remainder of the day. Many ladies were present, and exhibited much interest during the progress of the sport. The horses appeared in fine condition, and the Jockey Club deserves great praise for the successful manner in which their programme of arrangements was carried out. The Judge was Major de Courcy; Stewards—G. T. Gordon, Esq., Major de Courcy, J. D'Esves, Esq., C. H. Robson, Esq., R. N., T. J. Skinner, Esq., Capt. Venables; Clerk of Course—C. E. Barrett-Lennard, Esq.; Hon. Secretary—H. B. Campbell, Esq. Following is a list of the races and the names of the successful winners:

Trial Stakes—Entrance \$10, with \$50 added by the Club, for Island bred horses; mile heats—First heat won by "Carrots," in 2m 12s; second heat by "Punch," in 2m 19s; third heat by "Geordie," by dis. "Punch," in 2m 27s.

Queen's Plate—\$200 in specie added to a sweepstakes of \$30 each; distance, two miles—Won by "Silver-Tail," in 4m 15s, followed closely to the winning-post by "Volunteer."

Selling Stakes—\$10 each, with \$50 added; mile heats; won by "Black Prince," in 2m 12s, 2m 19s.

Naval Purse—\$100, given by officers of Her Majesty's Navy; distance, two miles; won by "Grey Arrow," ridden by Command'r. Robson, R. N.; time, 4m 33s.

Gold Cup—added to a sweepstakes of \$10 each, for Island bred horses; distance one mile; time, 2m 25s.

The Gold Cup closed the sport for the day, and the vast assemblage returned to town, seemingly highly pleased with the manner in which the day had been spent.

INCIDENTS.

At sunset, in addition to the royal salute, seventeen guns were fired from Beacon Hill in honor of His Excellency the Governor. In riding in the last heat of the Trial Stakes race, the rider of "Punch" was thrown to the ground, but received no severe injury.

A large number of drunken Indians was observed near the course in the afternoon, and several knife and club fights occurred. Some of the belligerents were badly cut. The Police seized and destroyed several lots of whisky.

On Government street, at six o'clock last evening, officer Riley arrested a Hydah Indian on a charge of stabbing another Indian in the neck, inflicting a terrible wound.

Several arrests were also made by the police of inebriated persons whose patriotism had found vent in drinking bad whisky.

The excellent band of H. M. S. Bacchante was at the race course, and performed excellent music between the races and heats.

Several persons were knocked down by coming in contact with reckless riders, but no serious injury was sustained.

The amount of money that changed hands on the result of the races will not reach a very high figure.

FUGITIVE—Just as the Cortes was leaving San Francisco a rumor was afloat that an effort had been made to run away with the U. S. sloop-of-war Wyoming by its commander, who is reported to be a secessionist. As she was passing the Fort on Alcatraz Island, however, it is said that a shot was fired across her bows and she hove to, when she was boarded by a detachment from the garrison and returned to Mare Island. The guilty party was placed under arrest.

RUNAWAY—Four spirited horses, attached to Parker's omnibus, took it into their heads to keep up the Queen's Birthday, early yesterday morning, and started up Fort street at a fearful rate of speed. The omnibus contained one passenger—a lady—who prudently remained quiet until the animals were stopped at the corner of Douglas and Broughton streets.

RACES—There will be four races to-day over the Beacon Hill course, viz.: A Hurdle Race; Jockey Club Stakes; Ladies' Purse; and Consolation Scramble. The horses will start in the Hurdle Race, for which four horses are entered, at half-past one o'clock, P. M.

BRITISH VESSELS ARRIVED—The bark Trin Brion from London has arrived at San Francisco and will shortly continue on to this port. The brig Marcella, from London, arrived at Honolulu April 18, and sailed for this port on the 27th of same month.

SAILED AND UP—The bark Glimpso is up at San Francisco for this port; the brigantine W. D. Rice and bark Ionia sailed on the 16th, and the bark Metropolis, on the 10th, for this port.

ROBBERY—The house of a Frenchman residing on Store street was entered on Thursday evening and robbed of a large quantity of valuable furs.

ARRIVED SAFELY—Capt. A. S. Murray, formerly of the steamer Gov. Douglas, has arrived safely at Melbourne, Australia, in the bark Sea Nymph.

The steamer Cortes left yesterday at 4 o'clock on her return trip to San Francisco. She carried down \$26,353 in treasure.

DIVINE SERVICE—There will be Divine Service in Moore's Hall, Yates street, on Sunday the 26th inst., at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when the Rev. John Hall, of the Irish Presbyterian Church, will preach.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

INFORMATION WANTED OF WILLIAM PEARSON, a native of Lancashire, England, who arrived in California about 1859. Any information concerning him since that time will be thankfully received. Address JOHN PEARSON, care of Gordon & Gatch, News Agents, Melbourne, Australia. my25 1w d&w

VICTORIA RACES. ADMISSION EACH DAY TO THE ENCLOSURE by tickets, 50 cents; for the Grand Stand, 100 cents. Tickets to be obtained at the Club Room or at the gate of the enclosure. H. B. CAMPBELL, Hon. Secretary. N B Ladies have free admission to the enclosure, my25

Challenge for \$1000.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING received from the Honorable Stewards of the Jockey Club the privilege of erecting a Booth within the enclosure, begs leave to state that during the races the public can depend on getting the best brand of English and French Wines and Liquors, and a choice Havana Segar. The refreshment department will be under the skillful management of Mr. and Mrs. Ringo, whose acknowledged reputation as hotel keepers is a sure guarantee that the comfort of the ladies and gentlemen will be much better provided for than on any other occasion of the kind in Victoria. my24 2t THOS. H. McCANN.

AUCTION.

Carpenters & Builders, Attention. **LUMBER,** Sash Doors, Jack Screws, Rollers. ROPES, TRUCKS, ETC., at Public Auction.

Selling off to Close Business

THURSDAY, May 30th, 1861,

At 10 o'clock, A. M., WILL BE SOLD At Public Auction, to highest bidder for CASH, 15,000 feet of Lumber, more or less, (as is) now laying on lot next to new Theatre. —ALSO—

AT MR. WOLFE'S SHOP, 3 splendid Iron Tired Trucks, capable of removing the largest house in Victoria. (original cost \$140) —ALSO—

Ropes, Rollers, Blocks, Log Chains, Jack Screws, etc., etc. —ALSO—

One or Fay's best Mortice Machines, in perfect order, (cost to lay down \$165, and one new Boring Machine (valuable in framing and fencing) —ALSO—

A valuable set of 14 best standard Architectural Works, Office Table, Stove, Chairs, and a Cooking Stove, Ranging Furniture, Chairs, Bedding, &c. —ALSO—

The Good Will of Business, Stock on hand, Sash Doors, Fixtures, etc. and as it is admitted that Mr. Wolfe has enjoyed the best run of custom on the Island, a fine chance is offered to mechanics to secure the influence and recommendation of Mr. W., and thereby obtain a good business at a small outlay.

TERMS CASH. SALE POSITIVE. J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer. m24

VICTORIA, V. I. JOCKEY CLUB.

PATRON: HIS EXCELLENCY GOV. DOUGLAS. **STEWARDS:** G. T. GORDON, ESQ., C. H. ROBSON, ESQ., R. N. MAJOR DE COURCY, T. J. SKINNER, ESQ., J. D'ESVES, ESQ., CAPTAIN VENABLES.

HON'Y SECRETARY: H. B. CAMPBELL, ESQ.

Victoria Spring Meeting.

These Races are fixed for Friday and Saturday the 24th and 25th instant.

PROGRAMME: **FIRST DAY.**

1 Trial Stakes—Entrance \$10, with \$50 added by the Club, for horses bred on Vancouver Island and its dependencies. Weight, 2 yrs old, 8st 4 lb do, 3st 5 lb and upwards, 9st 7 lbs. Distance, mile heats

2 Queen's Plate—Of \$200, in specie added to a sweepstakes of \$30 each. Horses entered not to be sold, to carry 10st; if to be sold for, \$75; allowed 7 lbs; if for \$500, 14 lbs; if for \$250, 21 lbs. Distance, 2 miles.

3 Selling Stakes of \$10 each, with \$50 added. All horses entered subject to be sold for \$250. Weight, 11st each. If to be sold for \$200, allowed 7 lbs; if for \$150, 12 lbs; if for \$100, 18 lbs. The winner to be sold by auction immediately after the race, and the surplus, if any, to go to the Race Fund. Distance, mile heats.

4 A Purse given by the Officers of H. M. Navy, added to a sweepstakes of \$10 each, for horses of all denominations; weight for age; distance, 2 miles. The winner of any of the previous races of this meeting to carry 7 lbs extra, and of the Queen's plate 14 lbs to be ridden by Officer of H. M. Navy or members of the Jockey Club.

SECOND DAY.

1 Welter Stakes of \$10 each, with \$50 added, for horses of all denominations. Weight 13 stone; distance, 2 miles

2 Jockey Club Stakes of \$20 each with \$20 added, for horses of all denominations. 4 yrs old, 8st 4 lbs; 3 yrs and aged, 9st 7 lbs; distance, 2 miles; the winner of the Queen's plate to carry 14 lbs extra.

3 A Purse given by the Ladies of Victoria, V. I. Entrance \$5, for horses of all denominations; catch weight; winners of previous races disqualified; to be ridden by members of the Jockey Club; mile heats.

4 Hurdle Race—A sweepstakes of \$15 each, with 100 added; weight, 12 stone; 4 hurdles height four feet; mile heats.

5 Consolation Scramble—\$25 given by the Club to beaten horses; weight for age; distance, one mile.

RULES. 1 The Steward's decision to be final on all details connected with the races.

2 All entries to be made by sealed letters addressed to the Hon'ry Secretary of the Jockey Club, Post Office, Victoria, with the entrance money to be enclosed, on or before six o'clock on the evening of the 21st May.

3 Colors must be declared to the Honorary Secretary at the same time, or a fine of \$5 will be added to go to the Race Fund. Any Jockey riding without colors will be fined \$10.

4 Five per cent will be deducted from all stakes for the expenses of the Race Course.

H. B. CAMPBELL, Hon'ry Secretary.

Townwater Mills Flour. FOR SALE IN QUANTITIES TO SUIT EDGAR & AIME, by Wheat street, near Yates. my1 3m

BUTTER—100 kegs of first quality Irish Butter, containing 45 lbs and 45 lbs each. For sale by J. ANSON & GREEN. my25

MISCELLANEOUS.

AUCTION.

MONDAY May 27th, 1861,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

AT SALESROOM, WHARF ST., FOOT OF YATES.

SPECIAL

Boot, Shoe & Clothing Sale

ON A LIBERAL CREDIT.

NOTE—The particular attention of the Trade is called to this superior lot of goods just received from San Francisco, ex bark "Scranton."

Boots and Shoes.

—cases heavy calf full nailed Hungarian Boots; —cases Gentlemen's fine Calf Boots; —cases full nailed steel heeled Kip Boots; —cases two rows nailed Hungarian Boots; —cases fine Calf Brogans; —cases heavy Kip Brogans; —cases Boys' Kip and Calf Brogans; 2 cases Hungarian round-head Nails.

CLOTHING.

20 doz. grey flannel Overshirts with pockets; 30 doz. white merino Undershirts; 20 doz. white merino Drawers; 10 doz. plaid wool Shirts; 20 doz. superior duck Pants, regular make; 20 doz. blue denim Overalls; 20 doz. do. do. Jumpers; 100 doz. heavy extra Wool Socks; 10 doz. Kentucky Jean Pants; And a variety of other goods.

TERMS OF SALE:

All sums under \$100, cash; over \$100, 30 days; over \$300, 60 days, approved endorsed paper. A. McCREA, Auctioneer. my20

AUCTION.

TUESDAY, May 28th, 1861,

At 12 o'clock, M.,

AT SALESROOM, WHARF ST., FOOT OF YATES,

TO CLOSE CONSIGNMENT,

ON A LIBERAL CREDIT,

500 cases, 1 doz each.

Booth & Co's Old Tom Gin;

100 cases, 1 doz each,

Anchor Gin, Green case.

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J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer. my20 td

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Etc., Etc., Etc.,

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Clothing,

AMONG WHICH WILL BE FOUND SOME

VERY SUPERIOR

DRESS FROCK COATS,

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WHITE MARSEILLES VESTS,

Dress Shirts.

CRAVATS.

—ALSO—

Table Damasks, Damask Cloths,

DOILEYS, NAPKINS, TOWELINGS, DRA-

PERIES, etc., etc., etc.

A large lot of

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At very reduced prices.

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YATES STREET.

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Great Reduction in Prices

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Breakfast, without Wine, \$0 75

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Best brands of Wine constantly on hand. Superior English Ale and Porter. my23 1m



PUBLIC NOTICE.

Colony of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies.

UNPAID INSTALMENTS ON LAND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT unless the Instalments due on the Land sold to Vancouver Island, within ONE MONTH from the date hereof, the Government will declare the Land in respect of which default of payment has occurred, to be forfeited, in which event the land will be put up for resale by Public Auction, without reserve, at the upset price of 4s. 2d. per acre.

J. DESPARD PEMBERTON, Surveyor-General. May 9th, 1861. my9 1m

Vancouver Island Colony.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SALT SPRING ISLAND.

IN ORDER TO PREVENT CONFUSION in the Titles to the Lots on Salt Spring Island, a Register of the Lot Holders is about to be opened in the office of the Surveyor-General at Victoria.

The persons mentioned in the SCHEDULE appear to be the bona fide holders of the lots set opposite to their names, and unless cause be shown to the Surveyor-General within two months from the date of this notice, they will be registered finally as the owners of the said lots.

N. B. The references on Ganges Harbor settlement are to Tait's map. The references to Beggs' settlement are to a map made for the purpose. A copy of both maps may be seen at the Land Office. The persons registered will hold under the same terms as are contained in the recent proclamation with respect to the preemption of the unsold Crown Lands of Vancouver Island.

All persons desirous of settling on Lots now unoccupied, must register according to the provisions of the said proclamation.

J. DESPARD PEMBERTON, Surveyor-General. May 8th, 1861

SCHEDULE.

GANGES HARBOR SETTLEMENT.

LOT	RANGE	NAME OF OWNER
3.....	I W & I E	Armstead Euckner
4.....	"	John Booth
5.....	"	George Booth
6.....	"	Robson
7.....	"	T H Gascoigne
8.....	"	Thomas Despard
9.....	"	Thomas Copland
10.....	II W III W	Laurence Lewis
12, or there- abouts	unsurveyed	Lewis Stark
1.....	IVE & VE	C Elder
2.....	"	F Clark
3.....	"	H Plummer
4.....	"	T N Jones
5.....	"	McLean
6.....	"	Albert Crowley
7.....	"	James Macdonald
1.....	II E & III E	G Richardson
2.....	"	Wm Baeos
3.....	"	Henry Munro
4.....	"	C G Jones
5.....	"	Norton
6.....	"	F Moore
7.....	"	T Edwin Johnston
8.....	"	Steven Vinnes
9.....	"	G H Anderson
10.....	"	John Tait

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Saturday Morning, May 25, 1861.

PASSENGERS.
Per steamer CORIETH from San Francisco—Mrs Patten, Miss E. Anthony, Mrs. Bassey, E. Bassey, Capt. Torrens, B. S. Levy, E. Harris, J. Hach, N. Nathan, Rev. Bishop Blanchard, J. L. Smith, C. Burdell, D. Harkness, D. Rice, James Clark, C. Carlin, W. A. Johnston, A. Aiken, A. Smith, H. McMillen, C. Gallaway, C. Scott, J. M. Roe, J. Carlin, M. Sherry, M. Galt, A. Prentiss, J. Rodet, S. S. Smith, T. Crawford, J. Nichean, M. Johnson, D. C. Peterson, F. McKee.

IMPORTS.

Per steamer CORIETH from San Francisco—Langley Bros, 3 bxs drugs; E. Harris, 1 c clothing, Sei Soong & Co, 2 pgs flour, 1 pg towels and brushes, 4 pgs ginger; Calre & Gracini, 5 pgs hardware, 4 pgs quicksilver; N. Moore & Co, 1 c hats, 2 c clothing; Clay Houston, 2 pgs gun stocks; W. Muir, 3 pgs hardware and belting; M. Prug, 5 pgs hardware; B & L, 13 pgs fruit and nuts; D. Leneveu, 13 pgs vegetables; G. T. & Co, 2 c mdse, 3 c marble; R. Broderick, 1 bbl mackerel, 1 c mdse, 2 c stationery; P. Carboneri, 1 c mdse; Hibben & Carswell, 3 c stationery; J. A. McCrea, 2 c mdse; Capt. Mout, 1 c mdse; Harris, 6 pgs vegetables; J. J. Southgate, 1 c vegetables. Value \$4,759.

Per PACIFIC from Astoria—Sporborg & Goldstone, 13 pgs eggs and butter, 100 sks flour; Reinhardt Bros, 4 pgs butter; Gladwin, Tarbell & Co, 24 c bacon, 3 c lard, 6 coops chickens; J. A. Southgate & Co, 20 sks corn meal; H. B. C, 1000 sks flour; R. Broderick, 10 bxs eggs, 15 coops chickens, 4 pgs fruit, 2 pgs mdse, 4 pgs butter; P. Dwyer, 2 c books; C. A. Gillingham, 1 cow; T. Harris, 4 calves; Suto, 5 pgs eggs. Value \$2,700.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

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C. VEREYDHEEN,

Contractor and Builder,
Has removed his Office to the Brick Building
Corner of Douglas and Fort streets, upstairs,
AND IS PREPARED TO CONTRACT
for or superintend the erection of Brick or
Frame Buildings of any kind or style.
Parties who intend to build will do well to call
and plans will be shown for brick stores or dwellings
which can be erected at a trifling cost over that of a
wooden building.
Plans and drawings of every style and specifications
made at the shortest notice.
ap25 1m

Hostetter's Celebrated Stomach Bitters—A specific for dyspepsia, diarrhoea, dysentery,
general debility, chills and fever, liver complaint,
bilious remittent fevers, and the pains and weakness
which creep upon us in old age. For these ailments
we quietly invited a trial and a verdict. The
trial has come off the verdict has been rendered, and
the Bitters are to-day the most popular remedy, for
the time they are in existence, in this or any other
country. It lives and continues to thrive and
increase in popularity with marvelous rapidity, simply
because the world wants it, will have it, cannot
do without it. The dyspeptic demands it as his only
help, the victims of diarrhoea or dysentery believe in
it, the bilious sufferer dare not let one bottle run
out before he gets another. Both sexes, all ages, all
classes, regard it as the most wonderful invigorant
ever compounded. Hence the enormous demand.
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offers for sale, cheap,
HARDWARE,
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of every description,
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&c. &c. my15

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A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF THE
above, all of the growth of last season, and
from the most famous Nurseries of England and
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reasonable rates by

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DRUGGISTS,
Yates street, Victoria.

A. BLACKMAN,

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RESPECTFULLY INFORMS THE

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Salamander Fireproof Safes,
Impenetrable to drill or chisel, with combination
Powder and Burglar Proof Locks, of which he has
a good assortment 'on hand and will sell at San Fran-
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Manufacturer of all sorts of
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Keeps a good stock of Stoves, Hardware and Wil-
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TIN-ROOFING and all other JOBBING done
in a good manner and at reasonable prices.

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BLOOD AND LIVER SYRUP of Sarsaparilla and
Stinging, for the immediate relief and permanent
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The proprietors have in their possession over one
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Enlargement of the Joints and Glands, and Diseases
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THE SUBSCRIBERS BEG TO AN-
nounce that, having leased that piece of ground on
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other steamers were built, that they are laying down
Ship-Ways capable of taking out almost any vessel
coming to the port of Victoria. The necessary ar-
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they will be prepared to haul out steam or sail
vessels.

Meantime they are prepared to contract for build-
ing steam or sail vessels of any size or design, with
models and draughts supplied.

SCORIE, BOLTON & CO.,
Ship Builders,
P. S. Orders from British Columbia punctually at-
tended to.
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FOR SALE EX RECENT ARRIVALS.

50 CANES TENNANT'S PALE ALE
(qrts).
30 cases Tennant's Strong Ale (qrts).
20 cases Jud & Co's Burton Ale (qrts)
20 cases Bvass' Pale Ale (pts).
10 cases Oregon Cider,
20 cases Old Tom,
20 cases Davenport's Wheat Whisky,
25 cases Duff Gordon's Pale Sherry,
25 cases Superior Brandy,
25 cases Booth & Sedgewick's Gin,
25 cases Cherry Cordial,
15 cases assorted Syrups,
25 cases Old Blend Whisky,
5 punchesworn Bernard's Old Tom,
5 do Stewart's Scotch Whisky,
5 do McKendzie's do do
In lots to suit.
J. J. SOUTHGATE & Co.,
Wharf street.
my22 1m

UNDERTAKING.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A COMPLETE
Stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any
order thereon, on the shortest notice and on the
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The Trade Supplied.

R. LEWIS,
Corner of Government and Broughton streets,
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DR. CLERJON,

FROM PARIS,
Physician, Surgeon and Accoucheur,
Government street, between Yates and Johnson, in
the Yard opposite Washington Restaurant.
Treatment of all Diseases without Mercury.
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FOR SALE.

Genuine London Porter,
(Byass' and other brands)
IN FINE CONDITION, PINTS AND
Quarts, a dozen cases,
THOS. PATRICK,
Corner of Johnson and Government streets.
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EDGAR DEWDNEY,

Auctioneer, Surveyor, Architect,
and Land Agent,
COLUMBIA STREET,
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Orders promptly attended to.
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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE JUST
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also, Men's and Youths' Caps, Braces, Ties, Belts,
etc., of every variety, all of which are well worth the
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For Fire and Life Assurance
AT HOME AND ABROAD.

CAPITAL £1,250,760 STERLING.
The undersigned have been appointed Agents for
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East side of Government st. bet. Yates & Johnson
WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO
selling, purchasing, and leasing property, to
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Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may
be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing
Homesteads, or making investments, will find on my
Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street;
Farming or Gardening Land in every District; some
of which afford a rare chance for investment.
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rates.
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JAMES LOWE,

(Of the late firm of Allan, Lowe & Co., San Francisco
Commission Merchant,
VICTORIA, V. I.
Office in Fiddell's Brick Building, Yates street.
my19 1f

NOTICES.

Notice to Carpenters and Builders.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UN-
til Friday the 31st inst. for the several Artificers
works required in the erection and entire completion
of a Cottage Villa near Victoria.

The Drawings and Specification may be seen at the
office of the undersigned on and after Wednesday
the 22nd inst.

The lowest tender will be accepted if otherwise
satisfactory.

WRIGHT & SANDERS,
Architects,
Corner of Yates and Langley Sts.
my21

Co-Partnership Notice.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RE-
ceived until Monday, the 27th inst., for the Car-
penter's and Joiner's work, Brick work, and Plaster-
ing, required in the erection of a suburban dwell-
ing near Victoria. The Drawings and Specifications
may be seen at the Office of the undersigned.

The lowest tender will be accepted if otherwise
satisfactory.

WRIGHT & SANDERS,
Architects,
Cor. Yates and Langley streets.
my15 1f

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EX-
isting between Reinhardt, Simon Reinhardt, and
Moris Mayer, under the style and firm of Reinhardt,
Mayer & Co., Victoria, and Mayer, Reinhardt
& Co., New Westminster, has been this day dissolved
by mutual consent. Parties indebted to the late firm
will please take notice and make immediate pay-
ment. Also, all parties having claims against the
late firm will present the same to Reinhardt Bros.,
Victoria, for payment.

BENEDICT REINHART,
SIMON REINHART,
MORIS MAYER.

By S. ELSASSER,
Victoria, May 13, 1861. my14 1m

NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES INDEBTED BY NOTES
of hand now due, or hereafter to become due,
to the late firm of REINHART, MAYER & Co., New West-
minster, are hereby notified that the same are in the
possession of Moris Mayer, of the late firm
above mentioned, who hereby appoints S. Elsasser
his legal agent for collecting and cancelling the same.

MORIS MAYER.
Victoria, May 13th, 1861. my14 1f

PUBLIC NOTICE.

A Road Commission is held at the Lands and
Works' Office on Saturday, May 11th, 1861. It was
Resolved, That a copy of the Assessment Lists be
published at the following places: To the
Sheriff's Office, Victoria; To the City of Victoria,
at Lake and Saanich roads; To the City of Saanich,
at Elk Lake; N. Saanich Road; To the City of Saanich,
at Elk Lake; N. Saanich Road; To the City of Saanich,
at Elk Lake; N. Saanich Road.

By order of the Commissioners.
R. W. PEARSE,
Chairman.
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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that unless all calls, together
with interest due, in respect of the shares held by
the various shareholders in the Victoria Gas Com-
pany, Limited, are paid on or before the 15th inst.,
the said shares will be liable to forfeiture. Attention
is also requested to the following section of the Act
incorporating the Company: "Any Shareholder
whose Shares have been forfeited shall not be entitled
to be liable to pay the Company all calls outstanding
upon such Shares at the time of the forfeiture."
By order of the Board of Directors.
A. F. MAIN, Secretary.
Victoria, V. I., 13th May, 1861. my13 1f

To Ship Builders.

TENDERS ARE REQUIRED FOR THE
building of an A. stern-wheel Steamboat, for
Fraser River trade. She must be of the same model
and carrying capacity as the late FORT YALE, 115
feet long, and 1 foot more beam.

For further information and plans and specifications,
apply to
H. NELSON,
Secretary Yale Steam Nav. Co.,
Fort Yale, B. C.
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Alexander Stenhouse,

YATES STREET,
HOUSE AND LAND AGENT,
NOW OFFERS

TO RENT AND LEASE—SEVERAL CON-
venient HOUSES AND STORES, advantageously
situated for residence or for sale, or for Sale or
Lease, several valuable Lots and Premises in different
parts of the city.

FOR SALE—A FARM in Metehosin, compris-
ing 200 acres of land, with new dwelling house con-
taining six rooms, spare rooms for servants, good
stable, cow shed for 12 cows, pigsties, 16 acres of
land fenced and under cultivation, and 16 acres of
land fenced, half water frontage. Also, Ploughs,
Harrows, and other Farming Implements, 20 head of
Cattle, 2 Horses and a quantity of Fowls and Pigs.

FOR LEASE—A Farm of 200 acres of land, one-
half open prairie, well situated, in the Lake District,
with good house and the whole entirely fenced in.

FOR SALE—419 acres of open Prairie Land,
large proportion of open prairie land, situated on
Podder Bay, near Fraser and good harbor.

FOR SALE—100 acres excellent Agricultural
Land in Esquimalt District.

FOR LEASE—200 acres of Land in Esquimalt
District, and good house and out-houses, garden, and
paddocks fenced.

PARTNER WANTED—On a Farm of 200
acres, with good house and out-buildings, garden,
and 25 acres fenced. Only a small deposit required.
Balance can remain at a low rate of interest.

\$10,000, in sums of not less than \$500, for Loan
on Real Estate.

Greeley's Bourbon Bitters.—These
peculiar Bitters are of the most nourishing and invig-
orating properties of Old Bourbon Whisky, in com-
bination with many simple Alteratives and Bitter
Tonics, calculated to act upon every part of the di-
gestive organs, and through them to reach and cure
all complaints arising from a diseased condition of
the stomach and bowels.

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and fattening, and as a Tonic for Old People. Delicate
Ladies, Consumptive Patients and weakly per-
sons, they cannot be surpassed. In all cases of Weak-
ness and Debility, they will give immediate relief, and
impart a strong, healthy tone to the system. For the
cure of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Nervous Diseases,
Liver Complaints, Weakness or Debility, Flatulency
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disordered state of the Stomach, Liver and Bowels,
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No one who uses these Bitters can be subject to an
attack of Fever and Ague or Diarrhoea.

Put up in quart bottles in cases of one and two
dozen, and for sale by Druggists, Grocers, Liquor
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512 and 514 (old No. 130) Washington street,
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Corner Government and Johnson Streets,
JUST RECEIVED PER STEAMER
"SANTA CRUZ," a fine selection of

STRAWBERRY PLANTS, PLUM,
Cherry, Pear and Apple Trees,
—ALSO—
A lot of Shrubbery and Rose Bushes of different
varieties.
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LIME DEPOT.

HAVING JUST OPENED AN EXTENSIVE LIME
Depot on Humboldt street for Esquimalt Lime,
I can now supply the inhabitants of British Colum-
bia and Vancouver Island with the best and cheapest
Lime to be had in the market. All orders promptly
attended to. Good wharf accommodations at the
Kiln, Esquimalt.

P. S. In the absence of Mr. Richards, Mr. Martin
is authorised to act for him.
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FOR SALE LOW,

NAILS, SUGAR, HAY, OATS, HAY
bran, Middlings, in lots to suit purchasers,
wholesale and retail, by
S. ANDERSON
my18 1m Cor. of Broad and View Sts.

M. MARTIN,

Cor. Government and Humboldt streets,
GROCER AND PROVISION DEALER,

OFFER FOR SALE 100 DOZEN

Dressed BUCKBINS, cheap for cash. m2 1m

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St. Andrew's Society,

VICTORIA, V. I.
INSTITUTED FEBRUARY 3d, 1860.

FOR THE RELIEF OF SCOTCHMEN
or their descendants who may be in distress, and
to give counsel and assistance to immigrants on their
arrival here. Applications for pecuniary aid or ad-
vice to be made to the Managers.

HONORARY PRESIDENT,
His Excellency Governor Douglas, C. B., &c.

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my17 3m

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TWO FIRST-CLASS TWELVE-HORSE
power Scotch Steam Engines, with Boilers, for
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STORAGE ON MODERATE TERMS,
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A FEW BOXES EXTRA ROOFING
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Tweed Suits! Dress Suits!
FROCK COATS,
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Just Received ex "St. Mark," from Liverpool, and
for sale by
WM. MUIR,
Langley street.
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Victoria Jockey Club.

THE STEWARDS OF THE JOCKEY
Club have engaged the room in the Colliery
Office Building, adjoining Mr. Painter's Store, dur-
ing the race week, for the accommodation of mem-
bers. Strangers will be admitted on the introduc-
tion of a member. The charge for strangers tickets
for the week will be \$2 each.

The entries for the races will be posted in the room
at 8 o'clock on the evening of the 21st.

The meeting for the election of members will be
held on Monday the 20th, (advertised for 21st) at 2
o'clock, P. M. precisely.

The Stewards' Ordinary will be held on Friday, the
24th, at the Colonial Restaurant. All persons de-
siring of dining are particularly requested to apply
as early as possible for tickets, at the bar. No tickets
will be issued after the evening of the 22d.

Price of tickets, including wine, \$5 60. Dinner on
the table at 7 o'clock.

H. B. CAMPBELL,
Hon'y Secretary.
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D. Llewellyn,

NO. 36 JO

